



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shigeo Shibatani, *et al.*  
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For: PLANTS PRODUCING HYALURONIC ACID  
Group: 1638 Confirmation No: 9830  
Examiner: Brendan O. Baggot

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments for entry and respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application

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